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Sir:

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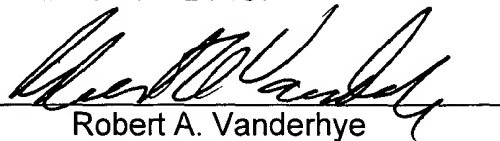
1206704 is provided (with an English language translation) rather than German
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